A.—**The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesavalengar).**—

(*a*) and (*b*) Information is not available. Government do not consider it necessary to call for the same as the question of claims for travelling allowance does not depend on the maintenance of conveyances by officers.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—While sanctioning travelling allowance to the officers, do not the Government take a declaration from them?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Declaration is taken only in respect of railway journeys. The question of claims for travelling allowance does not depend on the maintenance of conveyances by officers. One has no relation whatsoever to the other.

Mr. ABDUL NABI KHAN.—On what authority is the conveyance allowance given?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—According to the provisions of the Mysore Service Regulations.

Buses.

Q.—30. **Mr. B. DONDE GOWDA** (Hassan Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) at what distances are bus stands provided for the convenience of travellers; what are the names of places where such stands are provided;

(*b*) whether the passenger fare per mile has been prescribed, and the particulars of rates given in tickets;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that it has been in practice to pick up passengers at any place they are available, to charge fares arbitrarily, and thus to cause trouble to the travelling public?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar).**—

(*a*) It is understood that bus stands are provided at all important places. Information as regards the distances cannot be got as the places in respect of which it is required are not mentioned.

(*b*) Yes. Maximum and minimum fares which may be charged are prescribed and are as follows:—

	Minimum	*Maximum*
Ordinary roads	... 4 pies	1 anna.
Railway competition roads.	5 pies	1 anna.

Fares charged are generally noted on the tickets.

(*c*) Passengers are picked up *en route*.

No instances have been brought to notice of passengers being charged fares above the maximum prescribed.

Mr. B. DONDE GOWDA.—With reference to answer to (*a*), what should be the distance between two bus stands?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—It is not possible to say that. In important places bus stands have been provided.

Mr. B. DONDE GOWDA.—With reference to answer (*b*), has it come to the notice of the Government that higher rates than those referred to in the answer are being levied?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—The rates have been fixed. If any bus-owner levies higher rates than those fixed, it is left to the parties concerned to complain to the authorities so that they may take action in the matter.

Mr. B. DONDE GOWDA.—With reference to answer to (*c*), have any cases come to the notice of the Government of passengers being left on the wayside without being picked up by the buses? If they are not picked up, will that not cause great hardship and inconvenience to them?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—If the buses are already full, how can they pick up extra passengers?

Coercive Measures for Recovery of Arrears to Government.

Q.—32. **Mr. Hosakoppa KRISHNA RAO** (Koppa Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) in how many cases, coercive measures have been adopted in the Kadur District for the recovery of land revenue, loans and other miscellaneous arrears;

(*b*) in how many cases, distraint of movables has been ordered and with what results;